

SRF 39634

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER REGARDING ADJOURNMENT OF HEARING,
AND TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES, IN
CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN RESPONSES TO OMNIBUS OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS

The Court has received the responses set forth in Appendix I hereto (collectively the “Responses”) of various claimants (each a “Respondent,” and collectively, the “Respondents”) to certain omnibus objections to claims (collectively, the “Objections”) that were filed by the Debtors and scheduled to be heard at the Omnibus Hearing on January 29, 2020.

The Responses are in Spanish, contain attachments in Spanish, and/or are based upon proofs of claim that were filed in Spanish. It appears possible that the Respondents may wish to appear in Court in connection with the Objections and that, in such event, Spanish-English interpretation services may be necessary.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

The Debtors are directed to promptly meet and confer with the Respondents. To the extent that the Debtors intend to continue to prosecute the Objections relating to the Respondents' claims, the Oversight Board is directed to file certified translations of any Spanish-language portions of the Responses contemporaneously with the Debtors' replies in support of the Objections. To the extent that any Respondent intends to appear at the hearing in connection with the Objections, the Oversight Board shall provide any necessary interpretation services for such Respondent. The Oversight Board is directed to consult with the Court Services Section of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico to procure suitable interpreter services.

To ensure adequate time for consultation, translation, and procurement of interpretation services, the hearing on each of the Objections is adjourned to **March 4, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)**, insofar as it relates to the Respondents' claims. Each Respondent is free to bring to the hearing at his or her own expense a certified Spanish-English interpreter if such Respondent does not wish to utilize the services of the interpreter provided by the Debtors.

The Debtors are directed to serve a copy of this Order on each Respondent and file a certificate of such service within five (5) days of the date hereof.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 5, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge

Appendix I

<u>Respondent's Name</u>	<u>Docket Entry No. of Response in Case No. 17-3283</u>
Wilma Ortiz Rivera	10508
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Radames Cintron Morales	10514
Genaro M. Ceden Rodriguez	10516
Jackeline Gonzalez Castillo	10517
Hector Rios Guadarrama	10518
Hector Rios Guadarrama	10519
Marvin Santiago Perez	10520
Ivelisse Perez Talavera	10521
Anette Hernandez Rodriguez	10523
Enrique Ortiz Carrero	10524
Cruz I. De Jesus Morales	10531
Natalia Colon Agosto	10532
Eduardo Velez Crespo	10534
Wanda Ortiz Rivera	10535
Mercedes Ruiz Quintana	10536
Anabel Ramos Rodriguez	10542
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Joel Chevere Santos	10545
Ivy C. Martinez Gonzalez	10546
Ivy C. Martinez Gonzalez	10547
Norma I. Tirado Rodriguez	10556
Wanda L. Diaz Reyes	10557
Norma I. Tirado Rodriguez	10558
Marie C. Santiago Vazquez	10559
Ivelisse Berrios Torres	10561
Belen E. Arrieta Ortiz	10562
Carmen I. Santiago Rodriguez	10563
Sonia Sanchez Ramos	10564
Jose J. Sanchez Acevedo	10565
Antonio Otero Morales	10569
Gladys M. Olivero Rodriguez	10571
Yazmin Lopez Rodriguez	10572
Josefina Garay Rojas	10575
Marisol Flores Suarez	10576
Angela Estrada Diaz	10578
Juan L. Santiago Collet	10579
Gisela J. Cordero Mendez	10580
Luz N. Nieves Cardona	10581
Ana Arbona Quinones	10582
Isaira Rodriguez Andujar	10583

Javier Mendez Pagan	10584
Justina Rodriguez Otero	10585
Maria T. Baerga Valle	10586
Lydia H. Figueroa Correa	10587
Hilda Penaloza Clemente	10588
Myrna E. Firpi Solis	10589
Joann M. Penaloza Santiago	10614
Alejandrina Velazquez Nieves	10617
Irene Feliciano Velez	10619
Sandra Maldonado Gonzalez	10622
Amalia N. Arce Rodriguez	10627
Lilliam Hernandez Torres	10629
Ivette Melendez Rivera	10630
Joaquin Vazquez Melendez	10631
Karla M. Vazquez Melendez	10632